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— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft were in Portland last Thursday for Bill's medical check-up.
Happy anniversary, Phyllis and Bill, on your twenty-fourth on the 23rd. Phyllis and Bill will observe the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stevens in Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Newell and little son, Brandon, returned to their home in Westbury, N. I., Monday. On Sunday the Newells observed an early Thanksgiving. Next Sunday all the Newell families will gather at the old family homestead in West Paris for another holiday feast.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nardi and little daughter, Lisa, moved Monday to southern Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert LeFevre of Burlington, Vt., were recent callers on the Arthur Newells.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kimball left Monday morning for their winter home in Chuluota, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Parsons and family of Hebron, Conn., will arrive Tuesday evening to spend the rest of the week with his parents, and other area relatives. Jack and Eleanor will also meet their granddaughters, Elisha Parsons, from Jupiter, Fla., at the Portland airport Wednesday. They also visited his sister, Mrs. Dorothy Kilgore, in Harrison, Monday.

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From the Bethel Town Office

Residents are reminded that property taxes need to be paid by Friday, Nov. 30, to avoid interest charges. Per the annual town meeting vote, interest at the rate of 1.125% per month or part thereof shall be charged on any balance unpaid Nov. 30, retroactive to Oct. 1.

During the next two weeks, Sunday River Tree Service will be doing corrective pruning to many of the trees planted by the town during the last 10 years. The purpose of the pruning is to raise the lower limbs, eliminate the bad crotches, and prevent the splits that have occurred to a couple of trees this year.

The Board of Assessors met Monday evening, Nov. 26, to review specific valuation concerns and make adjustments where additional information justifies the changes. As part of the Assessors/Selectmen meeting next Monday, Dec. 3, the Assessors will be approving the State valuation return, sales ratio information and will be developing the proposed Assessors budget for 1980.

Residents are reminded that budget requests and proposed warrant articles for next year's annual town meeting need to be submitted by Friday, Dec. 14.

The Facilities Committee met Tuesday evening, Nov. 27, to continue discussions on space needs of the ambulance service and highway department. As part of the committee's review of types of buildings, the committee will be visiting the highway garage and fire station in Gorham, N. H., next Wednesday, Dec. 5. This visit will enable the committee to evaluate Gorham's use of pre-engineered metal buildings.

During the Selectmen's portion of next Monday's Selectmen/Assessors meeting, the Board will be reviewing the renewal liquor license application of Claus and Joan T. Wiese d/b/a the Norseman Inn; considering an invoice from DuBois and King on the Sewer System Study; considering the filling of the vacancy on the Recreation Board; and acting on routine items.

This evening, Nov. 29, the Selectmen will be meeting with representatives of DuBois and King to review their report on the Sewer System Study.

S. A. D. #44 BOARD TO MEET
The board of directors of S. A. D. #44 will hold a regular meeting in the Telstar Library next Monday evening at 7:30.

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Registration is now open to residents of the Bethel area for a Defensive Driving Course to be offered here in December.

Course sessions will be conducted at the American Legion Hall on Dec. 3, 11, 17 and 19. Instructor for the course is Eldon Bartlett. Those wishing to register for the course may do so by calling Pearlina McMillin at 824-2500.

The course is being sponsored by the Bethel-Allen Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, in cooperation with the Maine Highway Safety Committee.

Because there are a limited number of class openings, Bartlett urges those interested in taking the course to sign up soon. He points out that those who complete the course receive a three-point credit on their driver license history maintained by the Motor Vehicle Division of the Secretary of State's office. There is a small tuition fee.

Developed by the National Safety Council, the course is designed to show licensed drivers the preventability of most motor vehicle collisions and to provide them with specific accident avoidance techniques which they can use to prevent potential accidents from becoming panic situations.

There is no course or "grade" or on-the-road driving according to Bartlett. "Instead, we ask students to apply the principles discussed in class to the situations they encounter in their everyday driving", he says.

DOG TEAM TRAINS AT SUNDAY RIVER
Many area residents who were out for a drive in the Sunday River area last week end were surprised to see a new "breed" of guests at Sunday River Inn. Bill Stone of Hudson, Mass., spent the week end with his team of thirteen purebred Siberian Huskies. Bill, who is an avid sled dog racer and vice president of the New England Sled Dog Association, was in the area to vacation and to begin training his team for the upcoming race season.

During the race season, which begins on New Year's Day at Tamworth, N. H., and includes events

all over New England throughout the winter before concluding with the Rangoon races in March, the team will be pulling specially designed racing sleds. Last week, however, the "sled" was a rubber tired three wheeled cart pulled from an old golf cart. The dogs seemed extremely happy to begin training as they pulled their load over dirt roads in the area.

Keith, Eric, and Sara Wright were delighted to be able to go along in the cart on one training run. They harnessed their pet husky Ralph with the team for a ride up along the Bull Branch of the Sunday River in Ketchum.

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Christmas Parade Plans Jelling

An evening parade with the Telstar Band, Santa Claus and some of his helpers from Disneyland will add a touch of Christmas spirit and cheer to Bethel on Friday, Dec. 14, according to plans announced by the Main Street Committee of the local chamber of commerce. The week end of Dec. 14-15 will be declared a special pre-Christmas shopping in Bethel week end and merchants will feature various holiday specials.

So far six shops in the village have indicated that they will open for late shopping until 10 p. m. on the night of the parade. The committee has sent a newsletter to all businesses in the village urging them to cooperate in the week-end events especially in outdoor decorations for the season. Plans for a street long decorating party have been cancelled because permission to use the utility poles, central to the plan for decorating Main Street, could not be obtained from CMP. Therefore, each business is being urged to add an extra touch to their respective holiday decorations.

The parade is open to anyone. Besides the band, both Gould and Telstar have been invited to send a chorus for Christmas caroling by Charlie's Place after the first pass of the parade down Main Street from the Common to the Casco Bank. Following the parade, Santa will be poking his puffy beard into the shops looking for youngsters who have some last minute wish lists to pass on to old St. Nick.

REBELS START HOOP SEASON WITH 43-37 WIN OVER LISBON
Tony Butters scored 18 points and hauled down 10 rebounds on Tuesday night as the Telstar Rebels opened its 1979-80 basketball campaign with a 43-37 victory over Lisbon.

Telstar took the lead at 15-7 after the first quarter, then led the rest of the way. The Rebels were ahead by a 24-19 margin at the half and led the Greyhounds by a 34-26 score after three quarters. Lisbon tried to get back in the game in the closing minutes, but fouls proved costly as Telstar converted five of eight free throw attempts to maintain its lead.

For the Rebels, Butters' scoring was supplemented by the fine play of Jeff Bartlett and Doug Webster, who had 10 and seven points, respectively. Sophomore Bartlett added five steals and four assists, and Mark Bean had 10 rebounds.

For Lisbon, senior John Martin had 14 points, while Jim Baumer, also a senior, added 10. Mike Sawyer was close to double figures with nine for the Greyhounds.

Telstar's next game will be on Tuesday, at home against Buckfield.

WATER DISTRICT TO MEET
The regular meeting of Bethel Water District has been changed to Monday, Dec. 3, 1979, 7 p. m., at the Town Office Conference Room.

AI-Anon and Alcoholics Anonymous combined meeting every Wednesday, 8 p. m., at Bethel Savings Bank. No dues or fees. Call 824-2233, 875-2756 or 875-3992.

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HEAVY RAIN ON MONDAY, accompanied by gusty winds throughout the night and into Tuesday, gave the area a soaking and caused some damage to trees and power lines. This large branch on wires on lower Main Street, along with a blown transformer near the Naimen Block, caused disruption of electric and telephone service in Bethel village for a short while Tuesday morning. Repairs were made and service restored to most of the affected area shortly after 11 o'clock.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO HOLD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
Lantern slides by Ralph Hall, some made more than fifty years ago of the Bethel area, will be featured at the annual Christmas meeting of the Bethel Historical Society to be held Dec. 6 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House beginning at 7:30.

As usual there will be old time Christmas decorations and refreshments. And once again if anyone has any toys or artifacts associated with a Christmas of the past, please bring it to show the group. Everyone interested is cordially invited.

U.M.W. CHRISTMAS MEETING THURSDAY, DEC. 6
The Christmas meeting of the United Methodist Women will be held on Thursday, Dec. 6, at the home of Mrs. Ethel Ward. Those attending are requested to bring a gift to exchange and a salad or hot dish for the pot luck luncheon which will be served at noon.

Andover

EAST ANDOVER
—Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres.—

Mrs. Florence Bailey was guest of honor at a birthday luncheon recently at the home of her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Akers. Present to help her celebrate were Mrs. Alma Hewey, Mrs. Marion Bodwell, Mrs. Frinda Miller, Mrs. Madeline Wentzell, Mrs. Marie Lang and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swasey spent Thanksgiving in Standish, guests of their daughter, Karen, and son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Akers entertained at Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Akers and sons, Ben and Dana, Miss Sheri Akers and friend Beatrice Muller of Holland, a student at Bates College, Mrs. Florence Bailey, and Merle Akers, Jon and Timothy Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swasey had as guests on Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny, Jon and Kurt, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trine and Michele of Bar Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr. entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Jr., Mike and Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emerson and sons, Fred and Daniel, on Friday, and Mrs. Frank Emerson, Andover, Mass., arrived for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nevel entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fyberg, and their son, Barry Nevel, of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fyberg entertained at an evening dinner party on Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fyberg, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nevel, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fyberg and Liza, Ms. Heidi Snyder and Todd, and Clay Fyberg.

George Akers left Wednesday to spend some time with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parsons, in Old Orchard.

Many from town were in Lewiston and in Gorham, N. H., Christmas shopping on Friday enjoying the lovely weather.

Sympathy is extended to the family and brother and sister of Mrs. Louise Dunn.

Miss Brenda Wheat of Plymouth, N. H., granddaughter of Mrs. Marion Mansfield, spent the Thanksgiving week end with Mrs. Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting were guests for Thanksgiving dinner of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cutting, in South Windham.

Mrs. Agnes Porter had as Thanksgiving guests, her daughter and son, Joy Porter and Todd, and her son and daughter, Robert Porter and Heidi.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brian, Jr., Melinda, Tricia and Mills, spent Thanksgiving as guests of their daughter, Ms. Karen Davis in Rochester, N. H., and visited other relatives in the area.

Mrs. Lucy Arnold entertained on Sunday at a late Thanksgiving dinner, William McDougall, Billy and Carol Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McIntyre, Benjamin and Emily, spent Thanksgiving in Sanford and Springvale as guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldwin Morton entertained at both dinner and supper on Thanksgiving. For dinner they had Mr. and Mrs. Owen Morton and family, Wayne Morton, Timothy Morton and Hanson Mor-

ton, Jr.; and for supper: Mr. and Mrs. Otis Morton and family, Mrs. Elaine Morton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hodgkins, George Morton, George Morton Jr., and Herman Morton.

Sunday, Dec. 2, at the Andover First Congregational Church, the first Sunday of Advent will be observed with the lighting of the first candle. Also Dec. 2, the Youth Fellowship will meet at 5:30 p. m. and at 7 p. m. the membership recruitment class will be held. Tuesday, Dec. 4, the Kindergarten to Grade 3 children will practice at 4 p. m. for the special Christmas program entitled "Angels, Lambs, Ladybugs and Fireflies". It's a Christmas musical fantasy and will include all children in Sunday school from the youngest to the oldest. Dec. 5, the next ladies aid meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Marie Nuppula.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Fox had as Thanksgiving dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Sweat of Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fox, Ms. Nancy Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fox, Amos and Naomi, Mr. and Mrs. David York, Kimberly and Katelynn, all of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. David York (nee Betsy Fox) are receiving congratulations on the birth of their third daughter, Kristi, on Saturday, Nov. 24 at Stephens Memorial Hospital. She was greeted home by two big sisters, Kimberly and Katelynn. She also is the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Fox.

The annual Christmas Ball will be held at the Town Hall on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 8:30 to 12:30 with music by the Hilden Brothers. For information call Judy Michaud, 392-1221, or Trudy Akers at 392-4587.

At 2 p. m. on Saturday at Andover First Congregational Church there will be a memorial service for Mrs. Eleanor Sweat Mosher, a former resident and teacher of Andover.

Mrs. Eva Bodwell and Alan spent Thanksgiving in Kittery, guests of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hilton and family.

The First Congregational Church Youth Group and Sunday School went swimming at Hebron Academy on Friday, Nov. 23. Upon their return they enjoyed refreshments at the C.E.B. with 29 children present. Attending were: Rachel, Heidi and Allyson Belanger, Lynn Mayberry, Kim Deane, Martha Bell, Tammy Holmes, Deanna and Brian Fogg, Ricky Mixer, Jennifer Hutchins, Budha Palmer, Tara Tracy, Carrie Fiske, Linda and Steve Learned, Chris and Kelly Akers, Mary Anne, Chuck and Patricia Anne Jaros, Sandy and Tommy Morton, Debbie Bodwell, Heidi Porter, Penny and Kris Percival, Marsha Hutchins, and Josh Putnam. Many thanks to Dave Belanger, Mrs. Laura Hutchins, Mrs. Donna

Percival, Don Mixer, Mrs. Virginia Morton and Mrs. Colleen Jaros for the transportation.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCourt of New Sharon.

deferred
The Andover Friday Club held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. Florence Kraft. A very interesting program followed the business meeting with guest speaker, Mrs. Jean Hersey of Rumbold Center showing her slide presentation and readings. Members present were: Josephine Poor, Betsy Fisher, Anne Fox, Betsy Mixer, Thelma Clark, Minnie Akers and guest, Blandine Falkenham, Hostess, Mrs. Kraft and co-hostess, Rebecca Schachter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Anderson and sons Louis and Joel, West Buxton, were week-end visitors of her grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Glover.

Family Sunday was observed at the First Congregational Church with Rev. David Wuori's sermon topic "The Day and The Believer." Mrs. Laura Learned's class took part in the service: Call to Worship, Stevie Learned; Call to Praise, Sandra Morton; Invocation, Patti Ann Jaros; Responsive Reading, Heidi Belanger. The offertory sentences, Marsha Hutchins. The receiving of the gifts, Stevie Learned, and Ricky Mixer. Service of Prayer, Deborah Bodwell.

December Flower and Greeters Committee are: Dec. 2, Frances Poor and Roberta Learned; Dec. 9, Bertha and Ralph Summerton; Dec. 16, Laura Hutchins and Jane Rich; Dec. 23, Maric and Doty E. Lang; Dec. 30, Ellie and Ted Tracy and family.

Mrs. Mary Jaros of Rumbold was a week end guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaros.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Jr., Mike and Katherine, were in Rochester, N. H., on Sunday visiting Robert, Tracy, Dee and Patrick Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting were in Levant, week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buzzell from Charlottetown.

Mrs. Fridolite Sennett has arrived home after being a patient at Rumbold Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nevel are home from their sporting camp on Namahant Lake.

Calvary Congregational Church
The Calvary Congregational Christian Education Committee met Nov. 13 at Lorena Simmons'. Items discussed were class arrangement for Sunday School and the Youth Fellowship programs and the coming Christmas program.

Glenn Speed was guest speaker Nov. 18 at the Calvary Congre-

Magalloway & Wilson's Mills

—Mrs. Bertha West, Corres.—

deferred
There was a supper at the Town Hall Saturday night put on by Gwen Littlehale for the benefit of the church with a good sized crowd attending.

Tom Hardy has been released from the Mary Hitchcock Hospital in Hanover and is in a nursing home in Farmington for the winter.

Gladys Bennett has been released from the North Conway Hospital and is with her son, Arnold and family in Bartlett, N. H. She will soon be flying to Indiana to spend the winter with her son, Clinton Bennett.

Joann Tardif is carrying the mail for Roger Couture for a while. Bertha West has returned home after visiting her daughter in

gational Church. Mr. and Mrs. Speed are connected with a work for the Hospital Chaplaincy on Wheels. This is a program dealing with people placed in nursing homes and is a way of reaching all about the gospel.

The Word of Life Bowl-a-Thon was held in Portland Nov. 16. Area Youths who attended the all-night program were Dawn Sennett, Jamie Shields, Gerald St. Cyr and Trina St. Cyr, Patti Rickards, Thomas Gill and William Gill and Darryl Wells.

Those transporting to the Mexico Baptist Church were Janice Wells and Mary Bailey.

Relays and games were played and a young teen evangelist spoke. All enjoyed a scrumptious breakfast at Sambo's before returning home.

Our teens have a beautiful trophy on display at the church as they were the No. 1 team.

This year's Christmas program will be held Dec. 16 at 6:30. The choir will sing at this time and the youth group will also participate in the program.

All foods were collected Sunday, Nov. 18 at the church. Ladies of the church made baskets and delivered to the elderly in need for Thanksgiving. All contributions were appreciated and made a nice holiday for everyone.

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Milan and having a check up with her eye specialist and her medical doctor.

Elroy Rideout of Rumbold is up hunting and is staying in his Aunt Florence Petrie's cottage.

Sixteen deer and one bear have been tagged by Mrs. Terrill at the Abbott Brook Gate this fall.

Mrs. Annie Labbe of Berlin spent the week end with her daughter, Donna Glover and family.

Every one is saving up wood where they can to keep warm with this winter. Oil is so expensive, one cannot afford to use it.

Burman Francis spent a few days at his camp hunting last week.

Bertha West, and daughter Florence Balser of Milan, were at the home of her late cousin, Cora Bennett, the 12th and were glad to see her cousins, Louise Smith and Mildred Webster, for a few minutes.

We had about two inches of snowfall during the night Thursday, Nov. 16, but it is practically all gone now.

"Grammie West" Celebrates 80th Birthday

Bertha West of Wilson's Mills, better known to all, as Grammie West, was honored at a surprise birthday party on Saturday, Oct. 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gleason McCullough in Dummer. The party was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley West of Londonderry, who were spending the week end with Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gleason Mc-

Cullough. Grammie West was presented a beautiful birthday cake, decorated in blue and white with a lighted top, and the number "80" and a large assortment of cards and gifts.

Mrs. West has served as ballot clerk in Wilson's Mills for 40 years, and for several years was janitor at the town hall, was employed for three years at Tom's Lunch and also worked at the Aziscoos Inn. Several years ago Mrs. West worked part time at Carboneau's in Milan.

Mrs. West has two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Bargar of Urichville, Ohio; Mrs. Florence Balser of Milan, and one son, Floyd Jr., of Hanover, Mass.; one adopted son, Stanley West of Londonderry, N. H. A third daughter, Mrs. Hazel Harvey, is now deceased.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bote of Haverhill, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley West, Minny and Stanley Jr. West of Londonderry, Mr. and Mrs. Gleason McCullough and the honored guest, Grammie West.

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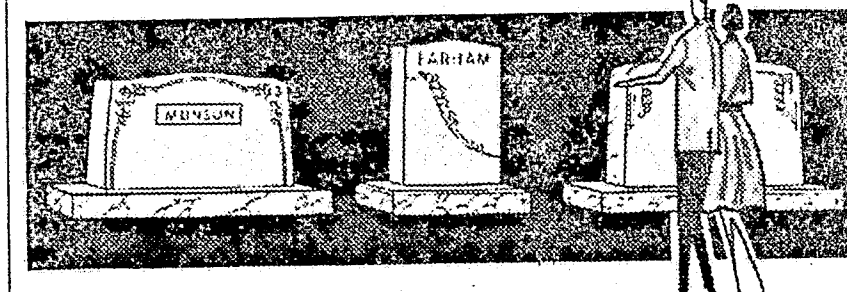
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West Bethel

—Mrs. Cathryn Lovejoy, Cor.—

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd were Mr. and Mrs. Craig Boyd, Bangor; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson, Winthrop; Mrs. Evelyn Armburg, Haverhill, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, Carol and Mrs. Frances Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell Jr. spent Thanksgiving Day at their sons, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell III, of Falmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Merrill and Greg, and Mrs. Dwight Merrill and girls, were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Merrill and family.

Miss Rosemary Stowell of Woburn, Mass., was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell Jr.

Miss Lillian Lovejoy was a mid-week guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy and enjoyed a lovely Thanksgiving Day dinner with them.

Miss Rosemary Stowell and Miss Rebecca Stowell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Stowell of Bryant Pond.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings were in Norway on business and called on Frank Warehouse of West Paris on their way home.

On Wednesday, Alanson Cummings had his driver's test. Following that, he, Mrs. Cummings, and daughter Cathryn Lovejoy, went on to Lewiston.

Mrs. Barbara Wheeler and Mrs. Harriet Stowell were in Berlin, N. H., on Friday, doing some shopping.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy were Mr. and Mrs. Ray West and family of South Rumbold; Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy and family; Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings, and Miss Ellen Lovejoy.

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West Bethel**Mrs. Cathryn Lovejoy, Cor.**

Cullough. Grammie West was presented a beautiful birthday cake, decorated in blue and white with a lighted top, and the number "90" and a large assortment of cards and gifts.

Mrs. West has served as ballot clerk in Wilson's Mills for 40 years, and for several years was janitor at the town hall, was employed for three years at Tom's Lunch and also worked at the Aziscon Inn. Several years ago Mrs. West worked part time at Carbonneau's in Milan.

Mrs. West has two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Bargar of Uhrichville, Ohio; Mrs. Florence Balser of Milan, and one son, Floyd Jr., of Hanover, Mass.; one adopted son, Stanley West of Londonderry, N. H. A third daughter, Mrs. Hazel Harvey, is now deceased.

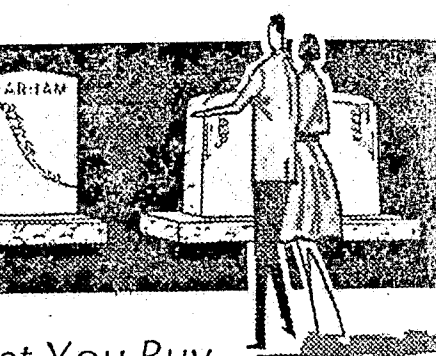
Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Balser of Milan, N. H.; Oscar Cote of Haverhill, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley West, Mindy and Stanley Jr. West of Londonderry, Mr. and Mrs. Gleason McCullough and the honored guest, Grammie West.

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Gilead**Mrs. Clifford O. Cole, Cor.**

Thanksgiving week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cole, Mary Edith and Katherine Tyle, were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laughy of Tilton, N. H.

Thanksgiving day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chapman were Mrs. Blanche Chapman, Mrs. Mildred McLain and Miss Emeline Heath.

Mary Tyler and Katherine attended the Natural History field trip up Grafton Notch on Sunday. They made several stops on the way to view the jail, Moose Cave and Screw Auger Falls.

North East Lovell**Pauline Smith, Cor.**

Nov. 24, Dana Gregson went scuba diving in Lake Keewaydin, Stoneham.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Henderson of South Portland have been at their cottage for several days. Also the Pitmans of Massachusetts were at their camp, Carlton Barker Jr. worked on their road Saturday.

Fifty-six in church Sunday, nice choir, met new people, the Johnsons, who bought the Lester Allen place in North Lovell; coffee hour. Special church meeting, to finish basement for more use. The Boy Scouts, especially, need more room. Rev. Rick Barr had a nice sermon also.

The church Christmas sale will be on Dec. 1, 1-3, bring a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weeks have been at their home for several days.

Leroy Smith was in Stow Saturday at his sister's, Bernice McNis.

Otis Cobb is in the Bridgton hospital. Hope folks send mail to help pass his time.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. James Kennie and Katie, of Westbrook; Mrs. Lona Gilbert, and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Gilbert.

Joining Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head for Thanksgiving Day dinner were Mr. and Mrs. John Head of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. David Head and sons, West Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler, Lisa and Matthew, of Union. The Butler family were overnight guests, returning to Union on Friday.

from Germany; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heikkinen, Sr., and daughter, Livermore Falls; Bob Pope, Norway; Laurie Curtis, Farmington; Rex Felton, home from Ledgewood for the week end; Clyde and Colista Morgan.

Dinner guests at the Holts on Thanksgiving were their children, Ann Holt, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and Danny, Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. David Holt, Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan, Bernard Morgan, Local.

Edla Tamlander, our neighbor for many years, has again had surgery at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Several from here attended the lovely 50th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen at the Grange Hall in West Paris on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 25.

We have had as callers: Stillman Joyce, North Haven; Darrell Mills, Shapleigh; David and Sharon Holt and Peto, Princeton; Lucy Bragg and Tommy, West Sumner; Kathy Curtis, Local.

Aarne Jarvenpaa is making good recovery from his bad fall several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hayes and son, Hyde Park, N. Y., arrived at the Hoyes Homestead on Tuesday. They and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Hayes, had Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes and family in Gray.

On Saturday, all of the Hayes boys, Erwin, Ardell, Glenn, Duane and their families were at the Hayes Homestead for the day. Erwin and family left for New York on Sunday. Other callers there were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Haselton and granddaughters Kelly and Melissa, West Paris.

Albany**HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY****Kathy Bennett, Cor.**

It is a beautiful morning—more like early fall than late November.

Callers at the Wardwell Farm last week were Mr. and Mrs. B. Wentworth. On Thursday, supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring of Bryant Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Donna and Alan of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines, Jonathan and Jolyn of Danbury, N. H. Dale Scribner also called on the Wardwells.

Sarah Andrews joined 24 members of her family for Thanksgiving at her daughter's Shirley Corbett, in South Paris on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister entertained twenty four family members for Thanksgiving on Thursday. Last night they attended a birthday party for their great granddaughter, Amy White in Otisfield. Amy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard White.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard and Dareh, were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Imman and Nita, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns, Ivy Philbrook, and Mrs. Mike Imman, Brian and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Imman and Jason and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Barton and boys entertained the following for a Thanksgiving supper: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parsons and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barton and children, Frank Barton Sr., Harvey Barton and Mrs. B. Grimmer.

All is well at K-D's Acres. Dick spent the week end plowing gardens. If the good weather keeps up maybe we will get all the fall work done!

Callers this week were Mr. and Mrs. B. Wentworth, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cairns, Mrs. Annie Nutting, Chris and Elton Cole. On Thursday, Dick and I and the boys, and Annie Nutting enjoyed a nice Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nutting and Ray Ann in Limerick. On Sunday we all had Thanksgiving with my folks in Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner entertained Mr. and Mrs. David Scribner.

WEST BETHEL**Children's Center**

This week the teachers are rotating to all the activity areas in hopes of learning what the children like to do best.

Jody Brooks is the happy "Star of the Week."

There will be a pot luck supper and parent meeting at the Center at 6 p. m. Dec. 3. Denis Corrin will be the guest speaker and talk on Childhood Dreams and Fears.

There will be a craft and bake sale at the Bethel Savings Bank, Dec. 14 from 9 to 4:30.

Everyone welcomes Maryanne to the staff. She will be a great asset to all, especially Jennifer in the kitchen.

Menu—Dec. 3-7:

Monday: Breakfast — Cheerios, juice, milk. Lunch — Baked beans, all beef dogs, tossed salad, milk, fruit.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Toast/peanut butter, apples, milk. Lunch — Macaroni/cheese, ham, tossed salad, milk, bran muffins.

Wednesday: Breakfast — boiled eggs, muffins, juice, milk. Lunch — Shepherd's pie, cheese slices, salad, oatmeal cookies.

Thursday: Breakfast — Bagels, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch — Broiled chicken, Penn. Dutch stuff, carrots, cranberry, tapioca.

Friday: Breakfast — Raisin bran, oranges, milk. Lunch — Broiled fish, brown rice, peas, apple crisp, milk.



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East Bethel**Mrs. David Foster, Cor.**

Miss Dick Hastings of Dorchester, Mass., visited Geraldine Howe and Florence Hastings on Sunday of last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe Thanksgiving week were their son, Gregory and family from Severn, Md., and their daughter, Cathy, of Bangor.

Albert DeHaven of Sanford visited Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe and Gregory Howe and family Thursday and then joined them for a Thanksgiving dinner at Locke Mills with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Howe and family.

Dr. John Hart of Bangor visited the Howes over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe and Stanley Howe attended the 25th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howe of Hanover Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings entertained at Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble and children, Lauri, Alan and Rebecca; Mr. and Mrs. Al Bancroft and children, Brenda, Kristi, Holly and Mark; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morton and children, Pam, Paul, and Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings and children, Eric, Jeffrey, Julie, Jay, and Ellen.

Mrs. Floribel Haines and Fred Haines entertained Mr. and Mrs. Rendell Nevens of Carmel, N. Y.; Jeff Nevens, Brownville Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines and sons, Chuck, Bernie and Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Rendell Nevens left Saturday for their home.

Miss Pamela Bean was home over the holiday week end from her duties at the Mercy Hospital in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coolidge and Denise; Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Bean, Pamela and Penny; Mr. and

ner and Lisa, Dale Scribner and June and Oscar Taylor for Thanksgiving.

Hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving. Now we must give our thoughts and time to getting ready for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis entertained at Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Whitman and children, Debbie and Charles, South Paris; Mrs. Leona Curtis; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Scribner and Paul.

Mrs. Lillian Bartlett entertained Thanksgiving Day with the following present: Clayton Bartlett, Kennebunk; Mrs. Dorothy Graves, Bethel; and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks attended the funeral of Myra Blaisdell in Monmouth Wednesday.

Mrs. Gloria Cyr of Greene visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks entertained at a belated Thanksgiving dinner Sunday, Mrs. Charles Fraser and children, Daryl, Angela, and Holly, of Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks and son, John Cecil, of Fryeburg; Misses Lillian and Audrey Hicks, Jan Lusk, and Bonnie Wentworth, Conway, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Pelletier and children, Chad, Heidi, and Jody, of Manchester, N. H., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier entertained at Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Pelletier and children, Chad, Heidi and Jody; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and children, Volora and James.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Edmunds of South Paris, were Saturday vis-

Sunday River**Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Cor.**

David Fleet brought his cattle into our barn for the winter.

Bryce Yates went to get a check up for a pain in his back Thursday.

Penny Fleet had a girl friend visit her Saturday.

David Fleet and friend went to New Hampshire but had no luck.

We have not seen any deer go by on cars.

Only about half an inch of snow but real cold.

Sharon and Julie Daye attended the annual Jerry Lewis Telethon Awards Banquet held at the Bridgeway Restaurant in South Portland, Nov. 18. Following the banquet Julie participated in the meeting of chapter members.

itors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin and children, Wanda and Wally, of South Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and children, Dan and Linda, Rumford Corner; Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David, Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler and sons, David and Daryl, and Chris Russell, Dixfield, and Albert Foster were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. David Foster.

Mrs. David Foster with Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and Denise of Andover, was in Lewiston shopping on Friday.

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In and About Bethel

Mrs. Donald Brown is a surgical patient at the CMMC in Lewiston.

Miss Melissa Walker visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker last week end.

Donald Walker returned to the Maine Medical Center, Portland, Wednesday for neck surgery.

Linda Lord, Hartford, Conn., was guest of her mother, Mrs. Ruth Lord, on the holiday week end.

Elaine Cross, Laconia, N. H., spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Cross.

Mrs. Adeline Dexter spent Thanksgiving with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pulla, Rumford.

Mrs. H. Bruce MacDormand, Scott and Debbie, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rice and family of Guilford, Conn., were Thanksgiving week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Cross have been Bradley and Joyce King, Prince Frederick, Md., and Charles Morris, Saco.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Faudi enjoyed Thanksgiving with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emens, Locke Mills.

Mrs. Thomas Howe spent Thanksgiving and several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coolidge, Jr., Hastings, Mich.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Randal Stevens were Mr. and Mrs. James Haggett, Shrewsbury, Mass.

Mrs. Ruth Dorion had as guests for the Thanksgiving week end, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lawthers, Lexington, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sweetser, Michelle, Kevin and Kimberly, were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sweetser, Bryant Pond.

Lucky Hunters last week on the Intervale Road were Thomas Howe and Randal Stevens, who got his while visiting relatives in Saco, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, Elsie Inman and Melissa Walker enjoyed a belated Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Craig Walker and Ben, in Greene, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Stevens were in Wilton Monday to attend a site managers' meeting of the Western Older Citizens Council, Inc., nutrition program.

Miss Susanne Royer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Royer, has returned to Gordon College after spending the past few months with her sister and family, Mrs. Debbie Green.

Filmore "Bud" and Shirley Clough and granddaughters were at their new house they are building at West Bethel on the Flat Road for the long holiday week end.

Doug and Donna Brooks, Orono, spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brooks. Frisilla Webster, Barrington, R. I., was also at home with Mr. and Mrs. Drew Webster.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Raymond Tibbets were Mr. and Mrs. Barry Freeman and Margaret Joy Tibbets; Jim Freeman of Coopers-town, N. Y., and Miss Elizabeth Brown of Washington, D. C.

Word was received here last week of the recent death of Mark E. Cymrot in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Cymrot was a former summer resident of Songo Pond and for the last few years was a summer visitor in Bethel.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine were: Mrs. Ruth Dorion; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lawthers, Lexington, Mass.; and Mrs. Richard Paine, Amy and Jamie, Montpelier, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Jackson and Ricky, South Paris; Mrs. Agnes Gurney, Mrs. Eleanor Truitt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeFilipp, Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. DeFilipp have recently returned from a wedding trip in Jamaica.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson R. Cummings of the Flat Road, West Bethel, formerly of West Paris; Long Beach, Calif. and Lebanon, Conn., celebrated their 50th anniversary on Nov. 25 with an At Home Party at the residence of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy. Around 30 friends and relatives called on them and shared the lovely cake, made and decorated by their granddaughter, Mrs. Dorothy West of Rumford, and the various other refreshments served.



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CRAFT FAIR THIS SATURDAY AT LOCKE MILLS LEGION HALL

On last Saturday the Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary held a wreath making workshop at the fire station. Wreaths were made under the direction of Margaret Sawyer, formerly with the Extension. These wreaths will be sold at the Christmas Craft Fair this Saturday at the new American Legion Hall from 10:00 to 4:00 in Locke Mills.

Over 11 local craftspeople will display their wares and offer a wide variety of perfect Christmas gifts to purchase. Among the selection will be original clothing for girls, knit and crocheted items, wood-crafts, hand painted items, lamps, ceramics, dolls, Avon, and of course, wreaths to decorate your front door. Light lunches will be served.

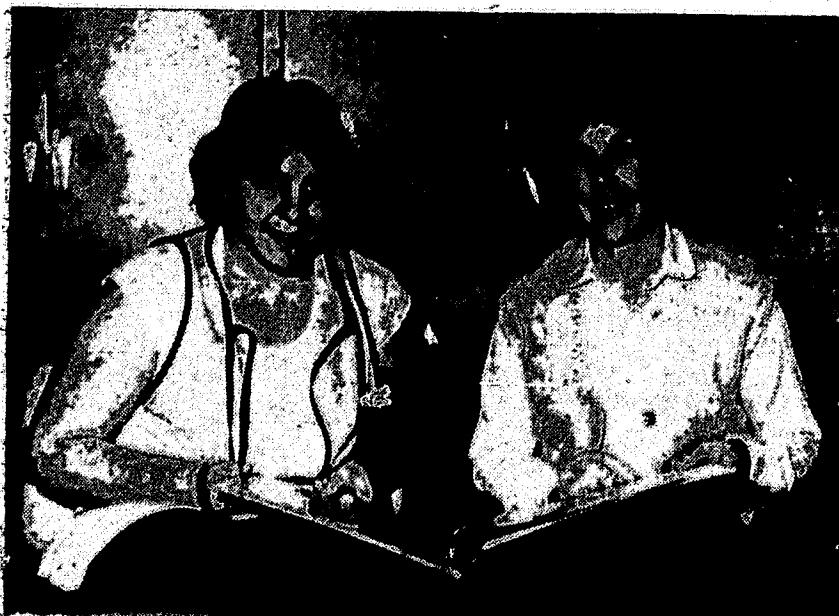
WW I BARRACKS & AUXILIARY TO MEET DEC. 5

World War I Barracks and Auxiliary #2943 will hold their regular monthly meeting on Dec. 5 at the Legion Hall, Vernon Street, Bethel. It will be preceded by a Christmas dinner, served by Maude Hunt, chairman, Jane Van, and Mary Bishop. Leona Curtis is in charge of the Christmas tree. A Christmas program and exchange of gifts will follow the business meeting. Articles for the veterans at Togus should be brought to this meeting.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Nickerson were, Mrs. E. J. Webster, Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown, and Kurt Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chase, Saco, entertained the following from Bethel on Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stevens, Scott and Katie, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Stevens.

A Family Thanksgiving Celebration was held at the American Legion Hall on Thursday, Nov. 22, hostessed by Maxine Clough Brown and Mary Clough Keniston with Vernon "Tink" Brown as Kitchen Chef for the two turkeys and vegetables. All family members contributed to the huge buffet dinner which served 16 adults and 13 children. Those present were Vernon and Maxine Brown and Earlon and Mary Keniston of Bethel; Richard and Louann Prescott and children, Jason, Joanna, and Jennifer, of South Paris; Donald Rice and boys, Adam and Sheldon, of East Waterford; Alton and Donna Howe and children, Chipper and April, of North Waterford; George and Ida Bryant and grandson, George III, of Hermon; Douglas and Sandra Rice and three children, Justin, Rachel, and Sarah, of Guilford, Conn.; Filmore "Bud" and Shirley Clough of Enfield, Conn.; and Karen Clough Withee and two girls, Michelle and Jodie, of Williamstown, Conn. Much reminiscing of past Thanksgiving gatherings, picture taking, planning next year's celebration and the children playing games completed a day of fulfillment and happiness for all those present.



CO-OP EDUCATION — Betty Woodbury (right), head teacher at West Bethel Children's Center, interviews Debbie Gaudreau, Co-Op student at Telstar Regional High School on Wednesday morning of this week. Cooperative Education is a segment of the NOVA program under the direction of Valerie Enos, Co-Op Coordinator.

NORTHERN OXFORD HEALTH AND SERVICE COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of the Northern Oxford Health and Service Council was held on Nov. 15, at Telstar High School.

An extensive report was given by the Bethel Area Health Center coordinator, Shirley Powell. The financial statement was presented in a newly developed format for the study and comment by council members. Mrs. Powell reported that the Center's new hours were in effect and that efforts are being made to acquaint the public with these extended hours. When the Center is open, information as to who is on call can be obtained by calling the Center and instructions will be given. The extended hours are now Monday 8 a. m.-8 p. m., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 8 a. m.-5 p. m., Saturday 8 a. m.-12 noon.

Additional signs identifying the Center further, listing the providers and offering entrance directions and hours information are being worked on. Efforts are also being made to develop a pamphlet for the Bethel Area Health Center for patient information purposes.

Members of the Planning and Finance Committee gave brief reports on the tasks being addressed by each committee. New business included the need to change the place of monthly meetings.

The next NOHSC meeting will be held at Telstar High School, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p. m.

An open house was held at the Bethel Area Health Center Oct. 7. Several people from the community and physicians from surrounding areas attended. All are welcome to visit the Center anytime. For questions or comments please contact Shirley Powell at the Health Center.

BETHEL DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

On Friday evening, Nov. 23, in a Howell Movement, the following were winners: (1) Howard and Ginny Cole; (2) Les and Chris Otten; (3) Pearlina McMillin and Barbara Lucas.

Newcomers are welcome, Friday evenings, 7 p. m., at Bethel Savings Bank.

MUNDT-ALLEN UNIT #81 HOLDS MEETING TUESDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary, Mundt-Allen Unit #81 met Tuesday evening led by Arlene Bean, first vice president. Reports of the secretary and treasurer were read. A donation was sent to the Togus Gift Shop and the gift subscription to The Citizen for Togus will be renewed. Final plans were made for the Oxford County Council which will be meeting in Bethel on Dec. 11. The Auxiliary will be serving a turkey supper. Some members will be solicited for cake and salads. Members who are planning to attend are reminded that there will be a tree with an exchange of gifts. Be sure to bring yours and mark it either for a lady or man.

Hilda Donahue and Romaine Bouchard were reported on the sick list. The small attendance at the last few meetings should be noted and possibly a reminder printed or mailed before each meeting would help. All members should be reminded of their obligations; that is, to participate in, and contribute to the American Legion. Will we see you at the next meeting?

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. #44—WEEK IF DEC. 3

Monday: Hamburg-cheese pizza, potato chips, corn, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: American chop suey, green beans, gingerbread with topping, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Wednesday: Meat pattie and gravy, mashed potato, beans, mixed desserts, mixed bread and butter, milk.

Thursday: Ham salad roll, French fries, crackers and cheese, mixed vegetables, Jello, milk.

Friday: Roast turkey with gravy, mashed potato, peas, fruit, hot roll and butter, milk.

MR. AND MRS. CUMMINGS CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson R. Cummings of the Flat Road, West Bethel, formerly of West Paris; Long Beach, Calif. and Lebanon, Conn., celebrated their 50th anniversary on Nov. 25 with an At Home Party at the residence of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy. Around 30 friends and relatives called on them and shared the lovely cake, made and decorated by their granddaughter, Mrs. Dorothy West of Rumford, and the various other refreshments served.

Phone calls were received from Mrs. Cummings' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waterhouse of Hendersonville, N. C., and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowen of Mississippi, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Baldwin of California. They also received many lovely cards to commemorate the day.

Entertainment was provided by great-granddaughter, Miss Rebecca West, age 4½, playing pieces on the piano, granddaughters, Dorothy West and Ellen Lovejoy, and son-in-law, Cleve Lovejoy, played piano and organ duets, and a general sing-along was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings were married on Nov. 25, 1920, at the West Paris Universalist Church by Rev. Howard Markley. Maid of honor was Mrs. Bea (Smith) Sennett, and Ellis Davis. They have one daughter, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. They love to travel and are very active in the American Legion and Auxiliary.

Out-of-town guests attending were, Mrs. Mark Strother, East Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Strother, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing, West Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross, Locke Mills. The remainder of the guests were from Bethel and West Bethel.

DECEMBER SPECIAL MONTH IN ADULT ED. PROGRAM

December will be a special month for the Adult and Community Education program in S. A. D. #44, with the beginning of a new dimension in the program, the Take-A-Break Christmas Workshops. These are described in a separate article in this issue. The first session will be on Monday, Dec. 3 — Dough Ornaments with Flo Baker. Sign up by calling 824-2138.

Projects of some of this fall's Adult and Community Education classes will be on display at the Bethel Library during the next week. Please stop by and see some of the super projects completed by Adult Ed. students, from both the Bethel and Andover classes.

The Natural History class, led by instructor Don Feeney, went on a three hour field trip in Grafton Notch, Nov. 25. The group, including Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell, was fascinated by the visible evidence of glacial activity, managed to identify several varieties of trees, and had a most enjoyable and educational experience. The Natural History class will meet twice more.

On Dec. 13, a five-week class in astronomy, taught by Telstar faculty member Tim Kersey, will begin. This class will meet on Thursday evenings at Telstar, from 6:30-9:30. Kersey, an award-winning science teacher well known for his lively approach to teaching, plans to include a trip to the Planetarium at USM. To register for the course, phone the Adult and Community Education Office, 824-2138.

Letters to the Editor

Nov. 27, 1979
Newry, Maine

To the Editor:

I feel that I have been deliberately insulted by the other two Selectmen and the 175th Anniversary Committee. I placed an article in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting last March, to see if the Town would vote to celebrate the 175th anniversary of the Incorporation of Newry as a Town, next year.

I now find that plans for the celebration have been made, and that I have been completely left out of everything. Willard Wright will give a talk on the History of Bear River Valley, and Stephen Wright will act as Master of Ceremonies. Normally, one might expect the Selectman with the longest service (I am serving my 29th year, compared to Willard Wright's fifth and Stephen Wright's fourth) to be asked to be Master of Ceremonies. I not only was not asked, I was completely left out of everything.

I feel that this is a pretty poor reward for twenty-nine years of service, and consider it a deliberate insult.

Sincerely,
Roger E. Hanscom
Chairman of Selectmen

CHURCH SERVICES

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Millett Cummings
Interim Pastor
Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard L. Davis

Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship
Nursery during worship service.
UMW—first Thursday of each month.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Randal Stevens.

West Parish Congregational Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
9:15-10:15 a. m. Church School for Nursery (3's and 4's) through grade 5; adult study.
10:30 a. m. Morning worship.
Child care provided.
Wednesday: 6:30-7:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship for grades 6-12. Supper included.

Thursday: 9:30 a. m. Christmas Fair workshops in Garland Chapel.
7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

Our Lady of the Snows Rte. 26, Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday: Anticipated Mass, 4:30 p. m.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Monday: Youths, men and women, Bible Studies, 7 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m. — for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.
Thursday, 6:30 p. m. Youth Bible Study at Bruce Swan's.

Bethel Church of God
Rev. William Kakkonen
76 High St., South Paris
Sunday: Worship Service, 2 p. m. Bethel Savings Bank meeting room.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Church School, 6 p. m.
Tuesday: Choir Rehearsal, 6-7 p. m.; Bible Study, 7 p. m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
John Smith, Supply Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Evening Worship, 6 p. m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m. Youth Meeting, 7 p. m.
For transportation or information to any service call 875-2924.

SYMPHONY WORKSHOP PRESENTED

The piano students of Mrs. Donald Brown, who had previously taken lessons, presented a program recently on the sections of the symphony orchestra for the beginning students.

The different sections of the symphony orchestra were explained and themes from symphonic music, from Haydn and going through modern day, were played.

A quiz game and refreshments concluded the program.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENU

Monday, Dec. 3: Homemade chicken soup, cottage cheese and pineapple on lettuce, applesauce w/ cinnamon.

Tuesday, Dec. 4: Assorted juices, American chop suey, salad, French bread, Jello w/cookies.

Thursday, Dec. 6: Oven fried chicken, sweet potato, green beans, applesauce w/ cinnamon.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Mary and Lisa Howard
Died on Dec. 5, 1971
A gentle rain filled the day
And more on throughout the night;
It lulled me into a peaceful sleep,
To a dream world, oh so bright.
A mass of flowers covered the hillside,
Your face, like the flowers, swayed in the breeze;
The air was filled with sweet perfume.
Birds were chirping in the budding trees.
A dewdrop glistened on your beautiful face;
A knowing smile crossed your lips.
As you danced by dressed in white lace.
Close behind followed little Lisa,
Her innocent laughter, ringing out clear;
Stopping to pick a flower, holding Oh, let me hold her, she's so near.
My heart was pounding heavily,
I spoke, but no words could I utter;
My tongue was thick, I tried again,
I couldn't even hear a mutter.
I tasted a bitter tear.
As it streamed down my cheeks;
Awaking, I knew I was dreaming,
My whole body was limp and weak.
I forced my mind back to reality,
And placed your memories back in my heart.
Remembering you both always, till we meet again,
But till God calls, we'll be apart.
Sadly missed by
Mom and Family

ADVENT WORKSHOP SUNDAY AT WEST PARISH CHURCH

The annual Advent Workshop at West Parish Congregational Church will be held on Sunday, Dec. 2, from 2-6 p. m. The workshop is sponsored by the Christian Education Board and is a time of sharing in the preparation for Christmas by the decorating of the church and Christmas tree. Those attending are to take a bag supper. Dessert and beverage will be provided. Everyone is invited to join in the fun of decorating for the holidays.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. David Wuori
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church Services, 9:00 a. m.
Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.
Bible Study, Thursday nights at 8 p. m. Everyone welcome.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson
Sunday:
9:15: Sunday School,
10:30: Worship Service,
6:00 Youth and Adult Service,
Wednesday — 7:00: Bible Study and Prayer meeting.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanscom, Pastor
Robert Duran, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00.
Thursday, 7 p. m. Bible Study at Owen Wright's.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Rumford Corner
Pastor Bob Colby
Sunday: 2:30 p. m., Service; 8 p. m., Youth Group.

Thursday: 10 a. m. God's Complete Woman Study, Eleanor Brooks, Main St., Bethel.
Friday: 7:30 p. m., Bible Study, at the church.
For information or counseling call 364-4573 or 369-9373.

Upton Mountain View Church of the Christian & Missionary Alliance
Services at Mrs. Mae's cottage, Saturday evenings, 7 p. m. Rev. D. N. Larson.
Bible Study Wednesday at 7 p. m. in Bethel, at Bethel Gospel Center.

Friday prayer at 10 a. m. at Mrs. Mae's cottage, Upton.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Rev. David Wuori
Organist, Mrs. Linda Burnham
Choir Director,
Mrs. Leatrice Myshrahl
Worship Leader
Arthur C. Myshrahl

Sunday:
11 a. m. Worship Service.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Practice.
Ladies Circle—Every other Wednesday, 1:30 p. m. C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine
Rev. Leon R. Strout,
Interim Pastor
Sunday: 9:30, Church School; 10:45, Worship; 7:00, Evening Service.

Wednesday: 6:30, Choir; 7:30, Prayer and Praise.
Wednesday services are held at the home of the Chesley Whites at East Andover.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the book is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Dec. 2: Subject: Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, De-nounced. Golden Text: Proverbs 29:18—Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Bethel, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years.

The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of healing.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
Rev. B. F. Wentworth
Summer Pastor, 345-8531
Albany Congregational Church
10:30 a. m. Worship Service (summer).

East Stoneham Congregational Church
9:00 a. m. Church School
North Waterford Congregational Church
10:30 a. m. Church School.
Bible Study—Wednesday evening, 7 p. m., month of November, at the home of Dwight Grover, East Stoneham.

BETHEL LIBRARY
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Friday evening, 4-8.
Story Hour for Pre-School Children, 3-5 years, Thursday, 10-11 a. m.

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HAPPY is the wife who enjoys the good life and keeps her carpets clean with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, \$1 and \$2 machines. Brooks Bros. Inc., Bethel, 824-2158.

KITTENS for a good home. One black & white male; one gray male; one three-colored female. All with long hair. Eva B. Twichell, Bryant Pond, Me. 04219. Phone Bryant Pond 119-11.

New supply of gloves and moccasins are in Olson's Furs, East Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE — Solid Beals Maple Deep Drop Leaf Dining Table — 2 extra leaves—Deep leaves drop down for small group — Seats up to 12 when open—\$35.00. Have chairs to match. (A. Barth, 824-2931).

FOR SALE — Crib and mattress, \$25; 10 speed bike, \$40; twin bed and mattress, \$15; binoculars and case, \$20. Call anytime. 824-2498.

FOR SALE — Christmas trees, \$3 and \$4. Randal Stevens, 824-2491.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE — Stove length, split and delivered, \$50 a truck load. Call Robert Howe at 824-3387.

FOR SALE — Steel outside pass door, with glass; building, suitable for hunting camp, to be moved; sheets of plate glass, 4-3/4"x4 1/2", 4-3/4"x5 1/2". Phone 824-2600.

FOR SALE — Used compact portable refrigerator; steel kitchen cabinets, like new; set tubs with stand; small desk with attached couch; used black & white portable T.V.s; used bed frames. Phone 824-2600.

FOR SALE — Used Scout with Fisher power angling plow; May Tire-Matic tire changer, never used; K5 International truck, to be restored; International V266 engine. Phone 824-2600.

FOR SALE — Dry apple fireplace wood, \$30 a cord. Floyd Madsen, 836-2683.

FOR SALE — '69 Ford Bronco 4x4 with plow. New paint, new exhaust, shocks and alternator, stereo, CB. Call Giff 824-2807. 48-49.

FOR SALE — Franklin heater. Inquire after 3 p. m. 824-2728.

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FOR SALE — 2 Coleman 1 piece Snowmobile Suits, size Large Adult; 1 Lady's Winter Coat, size 14; Ladies' clothing items, sizes 12 and 14; Yard Goods, 1-4 yd. pieces; Paperback Books and Records. Call evenings and weekends, Littlefield, 875-2197.

FOR SALE — 1979 F150 Van, extras. Only 2,8

Northwest Bethel

Clarice Gibson, Corres.

Thanksgiving has come and gone and think that we are all thankful that the temperature has been as high as we have had. Friday we had a reading of 60° on our porch thermometer. The sky was without a cloud and the air was calm so just a beautiful spring-like day.

Tuesday, Nov. 20, Pat Saunders and I went to Rumford and stopped for lunch.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham were Rev. and Mrs. Millett Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Abbott and Richard Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown went to their daughter Anne Benson's in West Auburn. Andy Benson was there and came back for the remainder of the holiday vacation. The Stan Browns also got a phone call from their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Corey Brown, in Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bond and two boys of Concord, N. H., came on the week end of Nov. 17 to visit his sister, Thelma Merrill, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shimamura and Jody. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shimamura joined Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shimamura, Jody, and Thelma Merrill, for a Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and Andy had Thanksgiving Day: Doug of Cape Cod, Mass.; Bruce from South Paris; Christine Smith and Donnie Bachelard.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns and Vivian Barlow of East Andover were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Seames, Dawn and Ryan.

Jimmy MacDongall came home Wednesday from Manchester, N. H., and left Tuesday after Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge and girls went to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Coolidge, East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine had a Thanksgiving dinner at their home Sunday. They had Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge and two girls, Betty Blake and Gram Abbott was able to join the family. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baud and family called and said that they had been to Plymouth Rock, Mass., Thanksgiving Day.

Sylvia Benson came home from the hospital Thanksgiving Day. She and Frank joined in Augusta, Sunday, Nov. 25, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson, Jr., and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gardner, Derwin and Eric, Sabattus, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Benson, Poland, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis Kimball, Chantel and Anita, Waterville.

Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Butters went to Lovell to have dinner with Mrs. Marion Rodgeron and her nephew, Dana Christy, Whitefield, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy had Thanksgiving dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy. Sid went to Maine Medical Center Monday for tests.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Butters went to Fryeburg to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butters.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbs and Heather had Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs. They left early for Guilford, Conn., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Coulter and drove back Sunday. Mr. Coulter has been in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert and Randy had Mrs. Lona Gilbert and Mrs. Grace Morrill for guests on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Glines and daughter, Heidi (she drove up from Bristol, Conn., for Thanksgiving holiday) had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boothman in Randolph, N. H. There were about 30 guests in all including the Glines' son, Greg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, Jr., besides Carole, Melinda, David, and Brenda McGurn, had Mr. and Mrs. Chuckie Mason III and two children and Janice Morgan for Thanksgiving.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, Jr., and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Chuckie Mason III and three children, and Rocky Mason, and two children went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blake, Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore and children, had Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and Mrs. Lesmore Durgin for supper. Stan, Jr., went back to school Monday.

Mrs. Joan Thurston and four children had a quiet Thanksgiving at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Monahan had Thanksgiving meal Thursday ev-

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NEWS FROM ETHEL BISBEE SCHOOL

Mrs. Jane Ford recently presented a musical program at an assembly at the Ethel Bisbee School. The afternoon Kindergarten sang "I'll Race You Down the Mountain". The first graders sang "The Little Red Hen" with instruments. Scotty Pike, Kenny Bushaw and David Huston showed pictures they painted for Thanksgiving. The new Dandy-Lions were announced: Kevin Carter (Mrs. Gould's grade 1) and Marlies Ouwinga (Mrs. Davis' grade 2). Every one sang "Over the River" and "America". The second graders ended the program with a song and dance "The Old Brass Wagon".

Five free "walk-in playhouses" have been ordered. The offer ends Dec. 31, 1979. The children are still collecting proofs of purchase for more playhouses. The following quality: Net weight statement from Tide, Cascade, Duncan Hines Pudding Recipe; Fluid ounce statement from Joy, Era, Downy, Puritan Oil, Ivory Liquid; Other: Bounce; 2 end flaps, Coast, entire Coast wrapper, Pampers, Universal product code from bottom of pack; Charmin-picture of baby; Bounty: the words "To Open Pull Up"; White Cloud: the words: "To Open Lift Fold".

Soup Labels: Collection boxes have been placed in the following locations for Campbell products: Yankee-Grocer (Locke Mills), Bethel IGA, Prim's Rexall Drug Store, Casco Bank, Bethel Savings Bank, Crescent Park School and Telstar Regional High School.

Officially, the collection program starts Monday, Dec. 3. Room contests will start then.

A reservation form for two lan-

guage masters and one cage ball have been sent in. For these three items 22,150 Campbell labels are needed. The Bell and Howell Portable Language Master kit (worth \$99.00) is a very good audio-visual aid. Children can read and record words on the machine or they can read and listen to recorded words. There are many activities the classroom teacher can do with a Language Master.

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Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover, Buxton; Mr. and Mrs. William Drinkwine and Michael, Vada and Karen Larkin, Saco, were Thanksgiving Day guests of Amy and Roger Hanscom.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunter, Tafton, Penn.; Gretchen Wight, UMO; David Wight, Dover-Foxcroft; Stephen Wight, Old Town, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight.

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Our son, James, called early Thanksgiving morning and Wilfred called in the evening.

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From the garden of a friend,
Than to have the choicest flowers
When this life on earth must end.

I would rather have a loving smile
From friends I know are true,
Than tears shed round my casket
When this life I bid adieu.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE
The Harrison Area Bookmobile will make the following stops on Dec. 4: Greenwood—Mrs. Elita Morris' residence, 8:45-9:30; Ekco Products mill parking lot, 9:50-10:50; Bethel—George Haines' residence, 1:15-2:00.

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Dec. 8 is the insquad training session for all B.E.A.R.S. at 6 o'clock. Don't forget.

It is time to be thinking of the Advanced First Aid Course which will be starting in January. Anyone interested in taking it call Arlene Greenleaf at 824-2744 or Florence Merrill at 824-2521.

All those taking the defensive driving course that starts Dec. 3 at the Legion Hall, Vernon Street, mark this down on your calendar.

Safety Tip of the Week—Dangers of smoke inhalation. More deaths are caused by smoke inhalation rather than the fire itself. If you do have a fire, and water is readily available, wet a cloth and place it over your nose and mouth, heat rises, so get down close to the floor and crawl to nearest exit. Once out do not return to the smoke filled building.

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Newry

Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Powers were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eino Komulainen, South Paris, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Brooke, and Seneca, were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Jordan, West Bethel, Thanksgiving Day. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Paul, Aaron and Eva, Sherwood Jordan, West Bethel; Benjamin Thurlow and Myra Jordan, Locke Mills.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Korhonen and family were Paul Korhonen, Topsham; Paul Jr., and Jeffery, Lisbon Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thurston, Rumford Point; Ralph Thurston, Portland; Annie Thurston, Dixfield; Freda Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Robertson, Frankie Arsenault, Newry. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Werner, Newry, were supper guests. Dinner guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier, Upton; Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Farmer and sons, Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bergeron and family, Farmington; Kathy Bernier, Farmington; Florence Bernier and children, Locke Mills; Joe and Penny Bernier, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Bernier and children, North Waterford.

Mrs. Rebecca Melchin and children, Hyde Park, Mass., were guests of her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Morton, Thursday through Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Mrs. Patricia Saunders, Roberta, Robert and Richard, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks Morton and Joshua, Newry; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton, Bryant Pond, were guests Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane were Mary Jane Dubey and Jonathan, Edward Stevens, East Summer and Cindy Lane and Raymond, Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover, Buxton; Mr. and Mrs. William Drinkwine and Michael, Vada and Karen Larkin, Saco, were Thanksgiving Day guests of Amy and Roger Hanscom.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunter, Tafton, Penn.; Gretchen Wight, UMO; David Wight, Dover-Foxcroft; Stephen Wight, Old Town, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen Wight during the holiday week end were Mr. and Mrs. William Brooke, Mrs. Susan Bowie, Jennifer and Christopher, Augusta; Thomas and Scott Wight, Bowdoin College, Brunswick; Matthew

with other family members for Thanksgiving at her mother's, Mrs. Eleanor Morton's, Newry. Friday evening, Pat, Richard and Robert met with other relatives at her brother's, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton's.

Our son, James, called early Thanksgiving morning and Wilfred called in the evening.

One Little Rose
I would rather have one little rose
From the garden of a friend,
Than to have the choicest flowers
When this life on earth must end.

I would rather have a loving smile
From friends I know are true,
Than tears shed round my casket
When this life I bid adieu.

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Wight and friend, Naronchai, Thailand, who is doing graduate work for his Doctorate in Chemical Engineering at U.M.O.

The Ladies Circle will meet Monday evening, Dec. 3, at 7:30, at the home of Sylvia Wight.

Mrs. Sylvia Wight visited her brother, Lee Barnett, in the hospital at Berlin, N. H., Sunday evening.

Arthur E. Gauthier, Local Game Inspector, reported 22 deer tagged during the hunting season, and 22 bear tagged since May 1. Last year 19 deer and 13 bear were tagged.

Thanksgiving week-end visitors of A. Lee and June Swan were Carl and Audrey McKenna, Mexico; David Bennett, Bethel; Richard Bennett, Rumford, and Randy, JoAnn and Jason Swan, Barre, Vt.

Mrs. Louise Learned called on Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Learned during the holidays.

A public hearing was held at the Raymond Foster School Monday evening, Nov. 19, on the proposed reconstruction of a section of State Highway 26, in Newry.

Allan Smith, Highway Design Engineer, and Richard Fallon, Assistant Right of Way Engineer, with the State Department of Transportation, were present to show maps, plans, and explain the project.

Selectmen Roger E. Hanscom, Willard A. Wight and Stephen W. Wight, Road Commissioner Philip Korhonen, abutting property owners, Stephen and Linda Yates, and several interested citizens attended.

The proposed project would start at the northerly end of a project done in 1963, near the former Poplar Tavern, and extend northerly .39 of a mile to the southerly end of a project done in 1978. The project, if approved, would be Federal and State funded, at an estimated cost of \$300,000.

Following Monday night's meeting, the plans will be submitted to Roger L. Mallar, Commissioner of the State Department of Transportation, for approval, then submitted for approval for Federal funding. If approved, it is expected that the project would be started in the fall of 1980, and completed during the summer of 1981.

The new highway would have a 22 foot traveled way, with six foot shoulders, with a gravel base and three inch bituminous topping

JACKSON-SILVER POST #68
NEW YEAR'S
Dance Party
DEC. 31, 1979
Members

South Woodstock**Olive Davis, Corres.**

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant called on me Tuesday morning.

Tuesday night Deven Andrews had Elton Records and Bobby Newell here for practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Taisto Koskela, Linda, Siiri and Chuck took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Mason Thursday at Trap Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Waters and Johanna, Sebago Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hill and two children, David and Becky, from Bow, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. James Kinahan and Peter John, Concord, N. H., Thursday for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean joined in a Thanksgiving dinner at the Legion Hall, West Paris with the other Beans Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thurlow and families held the Baker Thanksgiving get-together at the Union Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason returned home Sunday from California. Mrs. James Mason and Jimmy met them at the Portland airport. Mrs. James Mason was in Yarmouth where Jimmy visited the dentist, Ron Davis, that day.

Kendra Bowen came home for the holidays. She is attending Atlantic College in South Lancaster, Mass.

Leslie Thurston was home from New Hampshire, where she is working, for the holidays.

Mrs. Myrtle Thurlow visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bean Tuesday. They have a new home on the road leading to Jackson Crossing at Hungary Hollow.

Mrs. Miriam Morgan and Sheila hosted the Hendrickson families at her home on Thanksgiving. We understand she won a turkey for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Taisto Koskela took a trip to Colorado a while ago in October. They had a fine trip out reported the trip back a hum-dinger. They started in a severe snowstorm in the Rockies and came through in all kinds of weather, cyclones, rain, thunderstorms, etc. They only had one good day the last one, coming into Maine.

Lean Verrill had the misfortune of cutting his thumb on the chain saw. He severed a tendon and shredded another. He will be unable to work for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Roni Grover were in Wiscasset, at the parents', Thursday for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mason and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason, had Thanksgiving at their brothers' house, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Mason, Thursday. Beverly Verrill, Lewiston, and

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Verrill, Dixfield, were home with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Verrill and family for Thanksgiving.

Olive Davis took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant at Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Grover called on her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Verrill, Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Grover visited his mother, Clara, at the Ledgeview Nursing Home before calling on the Verrills.

Olive Davis spent four days on a trip to Lancaster, Penn., with a Grange group on a chartered bus. They left Auburn on Thursday morning with 46 passengers, 23 of them were Oxford Grange members. They stayed at Hilton Hotel in Pocono Mountains area, Penn. We reached the Brunswick Hotel at noon Friday. We had a conducted tour of the Amish farms and visited their shops for about four hours. The afternoon ended with an Amish banquet. All the food was raised and cooked in Amish style and served in family style. It was delicious. Everyone ate too much.

We tried to get into the talent finals in the evening but had no luck as the hall was filled by five o'clock, so we returned to our rooms.

The next morning they were giving the 7th degree and there were so many candidates we couldn't get in to see that as we had taken the degree and they told us there was no room. I believe there were a lot over 5,000 as they gave the degree at 5 p. m. after they had given it three times to a full house.

We toured the building, while some of the group were taking the degree.

Friday afternoon we toured the pretzel factory which was interesting and we toured the Hersey's boys and girls school in Hersey. Milton Hersey built the school, making it available to children who had no parents or only one parent and brought them up. They have homes with a family or who act as guardians to them in many homes on the campus.

Milton Hersey started making candy in 1905, was very successful and became a millionaire in a

North Waterford**Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor.**

The North Waterford church circle ladies held their regular meeting Nov. 19 at the vestry and announced the lucky ticket holders as follows: Blanche Button won the quilt; Sandy Dunn, the baby set and Sonja Millett the hand made hat. The church Christmas tree and pot luck supper had to be postponed from Dec. 15 to Dec. 16 due to a wedding at the church.

Beverly Nickols of Limerick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Herrick, has been in the hospital for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Glee Lord had as Thanksgiving guests, Lee's father, Walter Lord, and his sister, Kay O'Leary. The Lords' daughter, Bonnie Harris and daughters, from Claremont, N. H., are spending the holidays with her parents here and relatives in Oxford.

S/Sgt. Wade Herrick of Pease Air Force Base, Portsmouth, N. H., was home with his parents, the Laurence Herricks, and one of the lucky ones to get his deer.

Jo Sanderson and Clyde Stanton were in West Bethel, Thursday, for Thanksgiving supper with Jo's daughter and family, the Sonny Beans.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Herrick Sr. had their Thanksgiving with their daughter and family, the Stanley McAllisters of Waterford. The Herricks plan a big family dinner on Sunday.

Elmo Nowell and son, Danny, of Bridgton, called on their aunt, Jo Sanderson, Friday morning.

Mrs. Ella Rolfe and Lili Herrick were called to Keene, N. H., recently, as their brother, Arthur Kiltredge, was dangerously ill. He still remains in very poor health. Capt. Jack Cushman of Lynnfield, Mass., has been spending

very short time. He put his money to work for the Hersey school, parks for children's amusements, Hersey gardens and many other things. They left the Brunswick Hotel in Lancaster at 7 o'clock, arriving in Auburn a little after 8. I got home about 9 or a little after. We had a fine trip and covered a lot of territory in a short time.

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We had splendid weather all the week end except for Thanksgiving we had rain and now Sunday evening it is raining hard and believe me it shovels easy, and is a tremendous help on the oil barrels. I have saved a lot of oil by putting hot packs on my phlebitis. They keep me warm so I don't need to use the living room fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Root Lawrence had Thanksgiving dinner with the Norman Millets and family with the traditional turkey feed. Friday Doris and Root each had appointments at Dr. Sokol's.

Several attended the 50th wedding anniversary party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen at West Paris Grange hall on Sunday, Nov. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens and Betty had their Thanksgiving party Nov. 25. His daughters and families, also Lionel and Mildred O'Brien were guests.

Lucius Newton and Leona Yeaton were with her daughter, Mrs. Joline Martin and family, Minot, Thursday. Callers at the Lawrence's: Mr.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" for all the kindnesses shown me while I was in the hospital. Cards, flowers, plants, gifts, visits and kind thoughts, all were appreciated. God Bless you all.
Hilda Donahue

and Mrs. Albert Downing, Sandra Coffin and Jeff, Barbara Felt, Sharon Scherf, Jenny, Eveline Barrett, Jimbo Coffin spent the week end.

The snow shovellers in the Mid Western states must be tired and winter hasn't even arrived. I like Maine.

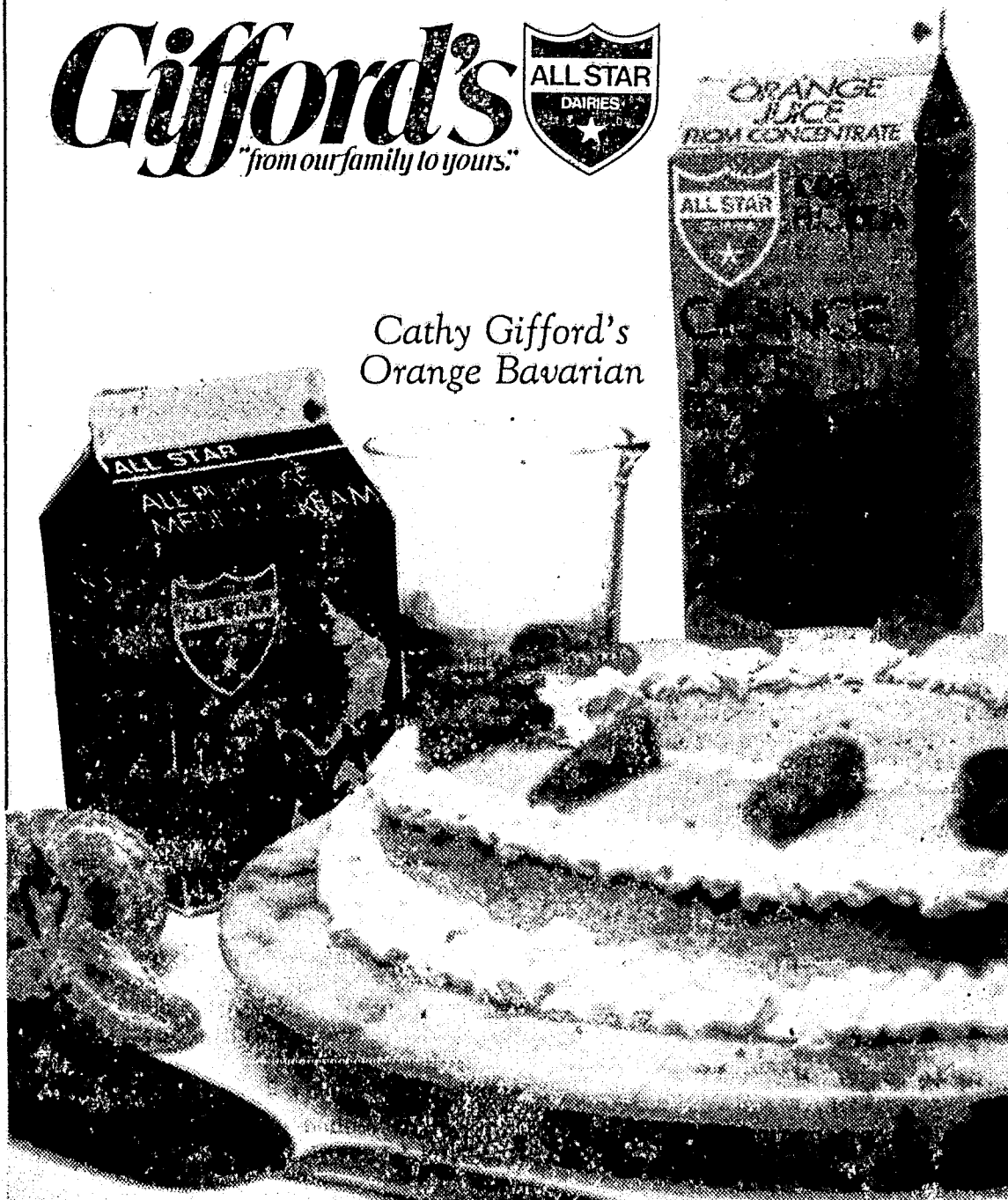
IN MEMORIAMIn Loving Memory
of our Grandfather
George F. Learned
Who passed away Nov. 27, 1976
Three sad and lonely years have passed
Since our great sorrow fell,
The shock that we received that nightWe still remember well.
God gave us strength to meet it
And courage to bear the blow,
But what it meant to lose you
No one will ever know.
It's so lonesome here without you
We miss you more each day,
For life is not the same to us
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N MEMORIAMIn Loving Memory of
Ethel M. Barnett
Died on Nov. 30, 1977Often at twilight, there's a sweet calm,
When the chimes of the day are over,
Chirping songbirds sing their evening song
And the sky is dotted by stars once more.My mind fades into deep thoughts,
Remembering precious childhood years.
And I remember that wonderful woman.She kissed away my tears.
I felt secure in her arms,
When she sang a lullaby,
And her cool hand soothed my fevered brow.And only God was nigh.
Through my girlhood she remained,
A true and bosom pal,
She was the dearest, most wonderful woman.A lovely, real old-fashioned gal,
And now, I sit and call to mind,
How she whispered her fond last good-bye.My head is bowed in prayer
And a tear falls from my eye.
And yet in the solitude of twilight,
I know I can feel her spirit near,
God has given me the blessed assurance.That Now, all is well, Mother dear.
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MRS. LOUISE K. DUNN

Mrs. Louise K. Dunn of Andover died Thursday, Nov. 22, 1979, at the Rumford Community Hospital, where she had been a patient for one week.

Born in Andover, April 6, 1918, the daughter of Virgil and Dorothy Roberts Cole, she attended Andover schools and was married in 1942 to Albert H. Dunn, who died in 1970. She was a life-long resident of the area.

Survivors include two sons, Leon R. of Andover and Albert H. Jr. of Strong; one sister, Alice Jodrey of Andover; one brother, Arthur Cole of Andover; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Andover Congregational Church with Rev. David Wuori officiating. Interment was in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

RALPH R. ESTES

Ralph R. Estes of Bryant Pond died Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1979, at the Veterans Hospital in Togus. He had been in ill health for several years.

Born at West Paris Jan. 14, 1916, he was the son of John and Hazel Bacon Estes. He was educated in Woodstock and Paris Schools. He served with the U. S. Army Air Force Engineers in the European Theater during World War II. He was married Jan. 17, 1959, to the former Lena Crockett Swift. Mr. Estes had worked in local factories and in woods operations. In later years, he ran a rubbish collection service and did light trucking. He was a former member of the Ring-McKeen American Legion Post in West Paris and the Holland-Damon VFW Post of East Sumner.

Survivors include his widow of Bryant Pond; his father of West Paris; five sisters, Mrs. Inez Hart of Locke Mills, Mrs. Clara Wilson of South Woodstock, Mrs. Florence Watson of Minot, Mrs. Mary Robinson and Mrs. Ruth Richards, both of West Sumner; five brothers, Stanley and Herbert of Norway, Alfred of Livermore, Harold of Wilton and Herbert of Norway. Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Friday afternoon at the I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home, South Woodstock.

MRS. ALICE M. KING

Mrs. Alice (Mary) King, formerly of Bryant Pond, died Monday evening, Nov. 26, 1979 at the Newton-Wellesley Hospital, Newton, Mass., after a long illness.

She was born at Greenwood, Sept. 9, 1891, the daughter of Oscar and Clara Smith Brown. She received her education in Greenwood and Bethel schools. She was married to Ralph A. King, June 19, 1914. The family moved to Bryant Pond from Locke Mills and in later years she went to live with a daughter, Mrs. Corinne Conzo in Newton, Mass. Mr. King died Jan. 2, 1970. Mrs. King was a former member of Jefferson Chapter, OES, of Bryant Pond.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Corinne Conzo of Newton, Mass., and Mrs. Lucille Milligan of Needham, Mass.; one brother, Thomas Brown of Bethel; seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at the I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home in South Woodstock. Interment was at Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond.

MRS. OLIVENE I. PELLETIER

Mrs. Olivene I. Pelletier of Greenwood City, formerly of Brimfield, Mass., died Thursday morning, Nov. 22, 1979, in a Gardiner nursing home after a long illness.

She was born Aug. 25, 1889, in West Springfield, Mass., the daughter of Louis and Sara Lennerville Beaudry. Her husband J. Napoleon Pelletier died in 1971.

Mrs. Pelletier was a licensed practical nurse and did private duty for many years. In later years she was employed by the Monson State Hospital, Monson, Mass., for 15 years and retired at the age of 73.

She is survived by a son, Henry L. Pelletier Sr. of Brimfield, Mass.; a daughter, Mrs. Irene P. Stevens of Maine; four grandchildren; six great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 23, from the Newton and Hewins funeral home, Augusta, with graveside services on Saturday at Brimfield Cemetery, Brimfield, Mass.

TAKE-A-BREAK CHRISTMAS WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED DURING DECEMBER

S. A. D. #44's Adult and Community Education Program will sponsor a series of three Take-A-Break Christmas Workshops during the month of December. These will take the form of a single evening class, which will provide students with an opportunity to learn a new skill, and come home with a completed project.

Dough Christmas Tree Ornaments will be the first workshop, with Flo Baker, Sunday River as instructor. This will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 3, in the Home Ec. Room at Telstar Regional High School from 6:30 until 9:30. The making of ornaments from a basic dough is an old craft, with many modern applications, producing very unusual and attractive decorations.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, Christmas Cookies will be the subject of the second in the series of workshops. Merton Brown will be the instructor for this session which will meet from 7 to 9 in the Telstar Home Economics room. The final Take-A-Break Workshop will be on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, with Jean Ness of Bethel leading a session on Natural Christmas decorations, which will allow participants to create a variety of decorations for the home, using cones, greens, and other natural materials. This session will be held from 7 to 9 in the Home Ec. room at Telstar.

Anyone interested in registering for a workshop session should call the Adult and Community Education Office at Telstar, 824-2136. A small charge to cover supplies will be payable at the class. The workshops are separate sessions, and an individual may register for one, two, or all three. Come and join Adult Ed. for an evening of Christmas fun.

ARMY BAND TO PERFORM AT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS

The 18th Army Band combo, "Devenshire," will perform on Tuesday, Dec. 4, in the morning at Telstar Regional High School, and in the afternoon at Mexico High School.

Based at Fort Devens, Mass., the seven-member combo plays rock, pop, jazz and disco. The tour was arranged by local Army representatives at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, 138 Congress Street, Rumford.

FRANKLIN GRANGE #124 MET NOVEMBER 19

Franklin Grange met Nov. 19 for their Thanksgiving program.

The 4-H club girls came in to put on a program. The leaders were Nadja Bolio, Noreen Russo, Sandra Farnum, Brenda Dyke and Martha Ricker.

After they left, the meeting was opened and the order of business carried out. The Graces helped with the program; also Verna Swan. They read Thanksgiving pieces ending with a Thanksgiving Prayer. The Chaplain led the program with a prayer.

Refreshments and social hour was enjoyed at the close of the meeting. The next meeting will be a Christmas party. Each will bring a gift for the tree. Refreshments of popcorn and candy and snacks will be served.

PURITY CHAPTER #102, O.E.S. TO MEET WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5

On Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 7:30 p. m., Purity Chapter #102, O. E. S. will hold its regular stated meeting at the Bethel Masonic Lodge. Following the meeting, the annual Christmas Smorgasbord, exchange of gifts, and auction will be held. Members not solicited, should bring a hot dish, salad or dessert.

An early Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed at the home of Albert Skillings, on the Skillings Road, Sunday, Nov. 18. His son and all his daughters were home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Yates, Mrs. Marion Grover, William P. Skillings, Mrs. Leo Korhonen, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Culerton, Mrs. Robert Brett, Mr. and Mrs. Wilho Komulainen.

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THOMAS FITZMAURICE VAIL

Thomas Fitzmaurice Vail, formerly of Newry, and a summer resident of Bethel, died Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1979, in St. Petersburg, Fla., where he had made his home since 1960.

Born in Houlton, Nov. 9, 1884, he was the son of David and Alice Shields Vail. He was a 1907 graduate of Gould Academy, taught school in Dummer, N. H., and Newry and was employed for several years in Bethel including positions at Bethel Inn and Maple Inn. He was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church. Mrs. Vail, the former Lillian Buck, died in 1960.

Survivors include one son, Morris S. Vail, Redhook, N. Y.; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Dolph, Levittown, Pa., and Mrs. Eleanor Parsons, Bethel, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday, Dec. 3 from the Greenleaf funeral home with burial at Woodlawn Cemetery. Visitors may call at the funeral home on Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Bethel United Methodist Church, c/o Mrs. Sarah Stevens, Bethel, Maine 04217.

COUNTRY DANCE DECEMBER 1 AT GOULD ACADEMY

On Saturday, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p. m., there will be a country dance in the Bingham Gymnasium at Gould Academy. With music by the "No Name Yet" band of South Paris, the dance will be open to the public for a small charge, with family rates available, and will last until 11:30 p. m. Refreshments will be offered by the Gould Academy Student Council. There will be instructions and demonstrations of the various calls and figures before each dance. Beginners are welcome.

RUMFORD POINT CHURCH CHRISTMAS SALE DEC. 1

The Ladies Aid of the Rumford Point Congregational Church will be holding their annual Christmas Sale on Saturday, Dec. 1, at the church. The sale will be from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. and will feature food, candy, fancy work, jewelry, knit wear and Christmas crafts and greens. There will be a lunch served beginning at 11 a. m. Committees for the different Ferguson and Gladys Bartlett; Candy: Clara Elliott and Barbara Gross; Fancy Work: Florence Learned and Barbara Ellingwood; Jewelry: Evelyn Enman; Knit Wear: Charlotte Crain and Edith Bartlett; Christmas Crafts and Greens: Barbara Burns and Louise Elliott; Lunch: Helen Goodine, Marcia Stearns, Louise Morton and Frances Burns; Publicity: Barbara Ellingwood.

CONGREGATIONAL WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS FAIR DECEMBER 1

The women of the Congregational Church invite all to their Christmas Fair this Saturday from 1 to 4 p. m.

There will be many tables with items of interest to all. Many varieties of wreaths, tree trims and home made goodies will be featured. For those who are collectors of Nell Valentine's snowflakes, she has two new designs this year one of which is a Christmas rose.

After visiting the fair Norma Jodrey and her committee will have tea and Christmas goodies waiting for you. This is a nice place to relax with a friend.

With all the activities this week end the women hope a stop at the annual fair will be part of your day—a fine way to start the Christmas season.

Angelo Onofrio has returned home following several weeks at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

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BAILEY - BENNETT ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence J. Bailey of Bethel are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ms. Janice M. Bailey, to Lawrence C. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Bennett of West Bethel. They are both graduates of Telstar Regional High School. A September wedding is planned.

COOLIDGE SESSIONS

Cheryl Ann Sessions, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sessions, and Wilfred Thomas Coolidge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Coolidge, all of Bethel, were united in marriage on Oct. 7, 1979. The ceremony was performed by Rodney Hanscom of the Newry Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Palmer.

photo-David Hanscom
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred T. Coolidge

The bride was attended by Rita Pineau of Jay, maid-of-honor and bridesmaid, Kathy Heikkinen of Otisfield. Beautiful bouquets of fall flowers blended with autumn leaves served as background.

The groom's brother, Herbert Coolidge, served as best man and Lloyd Aspinall as usher.

The bride is presently working toward her B. A. degree in Criminal Justice at U. S. M. and the groom is a graduate of U. S. M. and presently employed by Sevin's of Portland. They will reside at 19 Montreal St., Portland.

A reception was held at the new Locke Mills Legion Hall with many guests and live music.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ellingwood joined a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carrier in Oxford on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cyr entertained at a family holiday dinner on Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Buck was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millett in Lewiston last week.

Raymond Farr Jr., returned to his work at Penley's after a three week vacation.

Mrs. Doris McAllister and great granddaughter, Meredith Hersey returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Hersey in Gray Saturday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farr Jr., over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ellingwood were host and hostess to a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Hazel Ford. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ellingwood, Reg Ford and Lee Ellingwood, Norway, Miss Rita Salls, Clifton, N. J.

The Rev. Herbert O. Weeks and family will be residing at the West Paris Universalist Church Manse on Dec. 1. His Sunday morning service, 9 a. m., Dec. 2 at the church will be "This I Believe About God."

BORN

In Berlin, N. H., Nov. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. George Guinness of Bethel, a son, Aubin Michael.

In Norway, Nov. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. David York (Betsy Fox) of Bethel, a daughter, Kristi.

MARRIED

In Bethel, Oct. 7, by Rodney Hanscom, Wilfred Thomas Coolidge and Miss Cheryl Ann Sessions, both of Bethel.

In West Auburn, Nov. 21, by Justice of the Peace Leroy Linnell, Thomas Rotroff and Anne B. Benson.

In Lewiston, Nov. 9, by Justice of the Peace Mrs. Antonio Tanguay, Michael Alan Brown of Auburn, and Rose Marie Bolduc of Greene.

DIED

In New Preston, Conn., Nov. 21, Mrs. Harriet S. Mosher, native of Andover, aged 73 years.

In Rumford, Nov. 22, Mrs. Louise K. Dunn of Andover, aged 61 years.

In Gardiner, Nov. 22, Mrs. Olivene I. Pelletier, formerly of Greenwood City, aged 90 years.

In St. Petersburg, Fla., Nov. 27, Thomas Fitzmaurice Vail, formerly of Newry, aged 95 years.

In Togus, Nov. 27, Ralph R. Estes of Bryant Pond, aged 63 years.

In Newton, Mass., Nov. 26, Mrs. Alice M. King, formerly of Bryant Pond, aged 88 years.

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Guests of the Howard Laphams for Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bradbury, Auburn; Mrs. Marion Arsenault and Jim Larijere, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Arsenault, Paul Arsenault, of Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Arsenault, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lapham and two children.

Robert Lincoln and sons, Mark and Mickey, of Hingham, Mass., had breakfast Saturday morning with the Laphams.

Supper guests Saturday of the Jack Parsons were Tom and Elsie Parsons of Jupiter, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Parsons and two children of Hebron, Conn.; Warren Parsons and friend from South Paris. It was the first time in several years the three boys had all been home together.

Mrs. Alice Kimball with the Herb Adams family of Hanover spent Thanksgiving with the Bean family in Otisfield.

Joan and Reid Warren from Berwyn, Pa., and frequent summer visitors to Songo Pond, and Mrs. Mary Lee (Selling) Glenn, a summer resident of the Pond, took Mrs. Dorothy Truman into New York City on Nov. 17 to see the Shaker furniture exhibit which is on temporary loan to the American Folk Art Museum. During the following week, Joan and Reid and their two children, Heather and Reid, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Truman. Mrs. Truman is recovering from surgery and treatment which she received at the Maine Medical Center, Portland, in September.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Thomas F. Vail, who passed away on Tuesday in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Lisa Newell and Kassi Salway have been absent from school due to illness this week.

Mrs. Connie Hindman and family spent the holiday with the Hugh Awaits in Augusta. Rachel stayed down for the rest of the week end. The Awaits brought her home Sunday.

Miss Mary Wheeler was a guest Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Grenier with the Don Bennett family of Bethel enjoyed Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Grenier and family in West Milan, N. H.

Mrs. Alice Kimball was an overnight guest Saturday of the Herb Adams family in Hanover.

Several from this area were in Lewiston-Auburn shopping Friday or Saturday.

"To be 70 years young is sometimes far more cheerful and hopeful than to be 40 years old."—Olivier Wendell Holmes.

From the Bethel Town Office

The Board of Selectmen and Assessors met Monday evening, Dec. 3, at the Town Office. In the Assessors portion of the meeting, the Board reviewed deeds for the Almon Coolidge property in East Bethel and directed the office staff to obtain additional information in order that the Board could verify acreages of Mr. Coolidge's property. The Assessors reviewed the 1979 Sales Ratio Study and individual members are to study it in greater detail before the next meeting.

Living Nativity Week End to be Dec. 22-23

This year's coordinator, Lyn Bristol, has designated Dec. 22 and 23 as Living Nativity Week End. This will be Bethel's 16th anniversary for its special Christmas event. Everyone in the community is invited to participate. There will be something to do for each of you on Saturday, Dec. 22 in preparation for the Nativity performances on Sunday, Dec. 23.

To encourage more participation there'll be something new this year—a one-day "get-it-together." Saturday, Dec. 22 is the big day. Come help with costumes (sewers, bring scissors, needles, thread—Becky Crommett in charge); Make-Up, Set-Up Manger (bring hammers and nails, strong bodies, wear gloves—all Rotarians in charge); Lights (some wiring experts and helpers needed); Choir and Band (meet at 2:00 to run through music a few times); Performers (40 shepherds, three wise men, one slave [young boy], three angels—

youngsters around six years, and most important a "Holy Family"—call Lyn right away if you have someone in mind—824-2233). Also continued on Page Five
